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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE TO CONTROL PARTICULATE MATTER EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL-FUELED TRUCKS USED FOR COMMERCIAL FUEL DELIVERY

Dear Sir or Madam:

In 1998, the State of California identified particulate matter from diesel exhaust as a toxic air contaminant (TAC). Authorized by the Health and Safety Code, and as part of an overall diesel risk reduction strategy, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is developing a proposed measure to control particulate matter emissions from diesel-powered commercial fuel delivery trucks. ARB Staff invites you to a public workshop to inform interested parties about the proposed measure and to obtain input and comments. The workshop agenda is enclosed.

The details for the public workshop are as follows:

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Date: October 2, 2003

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m..

Location: Monitoring and Laboratory Division Building
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the workshop will also be broadcast on the Internet. By accessing the website <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/fueltrk/fueltrk.htm>, interested parties will be able to monitor the workshop and submit comments or questions via email.

At the workshop, staff from the ARB will briefly summarize the draft proposed measure, respond to questions, and receive comments.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Please check our website <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/fueltrk/fueltrk.htm> for updates, including destination maps for the public workshop, and the upcoming Board meeting. Updates on public outreach and the release of the regulation will also be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/fueltrk/fueltrk.htm>. If you would like to join or be removed from the postal mailing list, please call Mike Sutherland at (916) 323-1079.

The workshop is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Susan Wyman at (916) 445-9477. If possible, please make contact by September 26, 2003. If you have technical questions regarding the proposed measure, please contact Mr. John Kato at (916) 322-2891.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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